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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991 by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (henceforth known as UNAVEM II) and resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the Angolan electoral process for the remainder of its existing mandate period until 31 October 1992,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different

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1/ A/46/934/Add.1.

2/ A/46/945.

procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payments of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in full and on time;

3. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an additional amount of 15,000,000 United States dollars gross (14,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 2,900,000 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992;

4. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts referred to in paragraph 3 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 3/

5. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,000,000 dollars approved for the Verification Mission;

3/ See resolution 46/221 A.

6. Decides to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, Moldova, San Marino, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted for these Member States during its forty-seventh session;

7. Decides also that the vehicles transferred to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission from the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) should be at no cost to the Verification Mission;

8. Decides further that, should additional requirements arise, the Secretary-General could continue to avail himself, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, of the commitment authority granted under General Assembly resolution 46/195;

9. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 6 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

10. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Angolan peace process including the elections, are administered in a co-ordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandates;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

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UNITED NATIONS COMMON SYSTEM

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/268 of 28 June 1991 and, in particular, 46/191 of 20 December 1991,

Emphasizing the importance of, and benefits derived from, maintaining a coherent and unified common system,

Acknowledging that the United Nations common system should be responsive to the special needs and concerns of the participating organizations, while emphasizing that such needs and concerns should be addressed within the common system,

Emphasizing the obligation of all organizations of the United Nations common system to consult and cooperate fully with the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on matters relating to conditions of service and pensions,

Noting that the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union recognized, in its resolution R 1024 of 8 July 1992, that the action taken by the Union in regard to a special post allowance was incompatible with the common system,

Considering that the adoption of Administrative Council resolution R 1024 does not prohibit further payment of a special post allowance,

Recognizing that such payment is in contravention of staff regulation 3.8 (b) of the International Telecommunication Union as well as the accepted norms of the United Nations common system,

Noting with deep concern that prior consultation with the International Civil Service Commission by the International Telecommunication Union as called for in section II, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 46/191 had not taken place,

1. Strongly deplores the decision of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union to make payment of the special post allowance to headquarters Professional staff in the circumstances described in paragraphs 33-35 of the report of the International Civil Service Commission; 1/

2. Determines that such payment is in contravention of General Assembly resolution 46/191;

3. Regrets that the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union did not explicitly exclude further payment of the special post allowance;

4. Reiterates its endorsement of the view of the International Civil Service Commission that the action taken by the International Telecommunication Union in regard to special post allowances is incompatible with the common system;

5. Calls upon executive heads and governing bodies of the United Nations common system to respect fully the decisions taken by the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, concerning the conditions of service of the staff, and points out that failure to do so on the part of any organization prejudices its claim to enjoy the benefits of participation in the common system;

6. Stresses that the action of the International Telecommunication Union should in no way be invoked as a precedent by other organizations or by the International Telecommunication Union itself;

7. Calls again upon the organizations of the United Nations common system to refrain from seeking to establish for their staff, whether by provisions in their staff regulations or by other means, additional entitlements and benefits;

8. Requests the executive heads of the participating organizations to consult the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board prior to the submission of proposals relating to staff conditions of service to their respective governing bodies, in order to avoid action inconsistent with the statute of the Commission and the

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/46/30), vol. I.

regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as accepted by the organizations;

9. Requests the International Civil Service Commission, at its current session, to assess the impact on the common system of the International Telecommunication Union Administrative Council resolution R 1024 with respect to the payment of the special post allowance, the interpretation of staff rules and the convening of the tripartite consultative group outside the International Civil Service Commission rules of procedure, and to recommend in its report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appropriate measures to be taken by the Assembly;

10. Also requests the International Civil Service Commission, at its current session, to propose measures to enforce and enhance respect for and adherence by all organizations of the United Nations common system to the common system of salaries, allowances and conditions of service, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, together with its consideration on improving the responsiveness of the common system to the concerns and needs of the different organizations;

11. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council, at its next session, to review and, where appropriate, strengthen the applicable sections of the relationship agreements between the United Nations and member organizations of the common system, in particular article 8 of the relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Telecommunication Union, in order to enhance comparability and further adherence to the goals and objectives of the common system;

12. Requests the International Telecommunication Union to ensure that any consultative meeting convened pursuant to Administrative Council resolution R 1024 proceeds with the clear awareness that the United Nations General Assembly is the authority for determining conformity with the common system.